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## What Other Editors Have To Say

We feel as though the common herd lost something big and promising when that Detroit bank group, aided by Senator Couzens, put a stop to Mr. Ford's attempt to bring the bank muddle out of its muddle and lay down a banking plan that would take into consideration the little fellow. We wish it were possible to obtain the true story of that wreckage of the plans of the Fords, but it no doubt would add still further to the suspicion that the common herd has of Detroit and New York banking interests and it might have loosened their strangle hold on the public's dollar. Every effort is being put forth to make it appear that the banking problem is fast being ironed out, and backed by the federal and state governments, we will be able to carry on, but how much more interest the public would have shown in that had the Fords' instead of that same gang of big shots been put at the wheel. Out of the Ford offer came an immediate spirit of hopefulness and confidence, and instantly that word spread about the tension eased up tremendously, only to be tightened the harder when it was learned that the Fords would not be allowed to dictate how a bank should be run to make it serve the purpose our banks were organized for. The out state banks can do nothing but stand idly by and suffer with those about them. Their hands are tied and they must submit to the rules and practices put in effect to bolster up the big city institutions that have become jammed. It is simply damnable and it all tends to tie a loadstone around the necks of our out state bankers who have been put on the spot to answer the faults of their big brothers.—Cheboygan Observer.

## THE SIX INCHERS

Just why in thunder some legislator is always fooling around with the game laws is hard to explain. Now, comes a bird who wants to change the trout limit to six inches instead of seven. It looks to me as if trout fishing would benefit by lifting the limit entirely, applying the number to be caught strictly. Many a dead trout five or six inches long has floated down the stream when it might have well added a fishy smell to some fellow's frying pan. It is the difference, sometimes between being stunked and having at least a taste. No sportsman would take fish of two or three inch length. In fact few of that size are hooked by worm fishermen. The fly boys get quite a few of the smaller fish, but if the law was right any fish caught could be cooked if killed in handling.—The Old Woodsman in Midland Republican.

Lansing people are staging a "welcome" banquet for Charles W. Beckman, the new Michigan State football coach. Let's see, just when was it that the good people of Lansing staged a "welcome" banquet in honor of some new professor?—Mason News.

The long-hinted play to switch control of the state's oil, gas and mineral holdings from the geological division of the conservation department to a new politically set-up commission, was advanced a notch yesterday in the state senate. A resolution was passed asking the department to hold up.

## Unused Attics

How many unused attics are there in Grayling? In fact, it would be hard to find a family with an unused attic which hasn't a use for it when converted into a useful room for one purpose or another. It makes an ideal recreation room or a playroom for the children.

**GRAYLING BOX CO.**

PHONE 62

## CHANGED HIS MIND: WILL BUILD WITH AIR-LOCK LOGS

A gentleman and his family of Kalamazoo were about to build a new log structure in their home city and already some of the logs were on the building site, when they heard about "Air Lock Logs," made by the National Construction Co., of Grayling, Mich. The next day they started for Grayling to learn more about them. They were so impressed that they immediately dropped the idea of the old type of logs and left an order for the local-made product. Well, all anyone has to do is to see these "Air Lock Logs" to at once appreciate their advantage over straight logs for log construction. The prospects for orders for their product already portends the need of expansion far beyond the fondest hopes of the manufacturers. We're not inclined to let our enthusiasm run away with our judgment but we can't see anything but more orders than can be delivered with the present capacity of manufacture.

## GRAYLING PLAYS IN REGIONAL FINALS

Grayling High School's basketball team went to the finals in the regional tournament at Petoskey last week. The boys dropped Harrisville and Kalkaska in the first two rounds and then hit a very stubborn obstacle and went down before Boyne City in the last game.

The Class C competition was very keen and interesting. Grayling found Harrisville a nice club. They had a smooth passing team and they were smart and alert. Grayling won a deserved victory by keeping hard at work and refusing to be beaten. The boys maintained a consistent lead, but not a very wide one, all the way. The margin of victory was 22-15. Both teams went onto the floor chilled from a stubborn battle with the elements in their efforts to reach Petoskey.

Thursday night games in Class C saw Harbor Springs defeat Gaylord 21-19. This game developed some fireworks in the last quarter. Harbor led by a wide margin through the first half and then their attack slowed up almost to the stopping point. Gaylord didn't manage a win but made it plenty interesting at the close. Kalkaska defeated Benzonia 18-21. The St. Francis team from the Traverse City district was unable to come because of an ineligible player. A guard named Barr played part of one quarter with an independent team in another town. He used his own name and thought nothing of it. The first quarter wasn't over before he realized that he was taking a chance of spoiling his team's record and his own eligibility. He left the floor, reported to his coach, and an investigation followed. He was, of course, wrong, and this cost him and his team the trip to Petoskey. St. Francis lost to Kalkaska at Traverse City in the finals 16-13. When St. Francis withdrew Benzonia, the third place team, was sent instead. Kalkaska took them in and went on into the semi-finals against Grayling. Boyne City drew a bye and played the winner of the Harbor Springs-Gaylord affair.

Grayling found Kalkaska a worthy foe. The Green and White wore maroon jerseys to avoid confusion.

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## PARTIES NOMINATE TWP. CANDIDATES

The several political parties of the townships of Crawford county have held their caucuses and placed in nomination candidates for township offices.

Following is the list of candidates as shown by returns received in time for publication in this issue of the Avalanche:

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

**Republican**  
Supervisor—J. E. Robenmoyer.  
Clerk—Carl Sorenson.  
Treasurer—Eva Reagan.  
Highway Commissioner—Carl Hanson.  
Justice—Allen B. Failing.  
Member Board of Review—E. G. Shaw.  
Overseer of Highways Dist. No. 1—Emil Niederer.  
Overseer of Highways Dist. No. 2—Henry Stephan.  
Constables—Henry Bradley, Walter Shaw, Clarence Van-Amberg, Chris. Jensen.  
**Republican Township Committee**—Merle F. Nellist, Frank Barnett and E. L. Sparks.

### Democratic

Supervisor—P. W. Christenson.  
Clerk—Samuel Smith.  
Treasurer—Amos Hunter.  
Highway Commissioner—Peter Madgen.  
Justice—Hans Petersen.  
Member Board of Review—George McCallough.  
Overseer of Highways Dist. No. 1—Not filled.  
Overseer of Highways Dist. No. 2—Lacey Stellan.  
Constables—Not filled.  
**Township Committee**—Hans Petersen, James McDonnell and Carl Jensen.

### MAPLE FOREST Union Ticket

Supervisor—Rufus Edmonds.  
Clerk—Martha Peterson.  
Treasurer—Pearl M. Babbitt.  
Highway Commissioner—Edward H. Feldhauser.  
Member Board of Review—Eli Forbush.  
Justice (1 year)—Emma Howse.  
Justice (full term)—Elyard Jewell.

### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP Peoples Party

Supervisor—J. E. Kellogg.  
Clerk—Louise McCormick.  
Treasurer—Margaret Douglas.  
Highway Commissioner—Alfred Nephew.  
Justice—A. R. Caid.  
Overseer of Highways 28-2—Charles Miller.  
Overseer of Highways 28-1—Francis Nephew.  
Overseer of Highways 27-1—Jake Stillwagon.  
Member Board of Review—Alfred Nephew.  
Constables—William Caid, Lee Kellogg, Ray Duby.

### BEAVER CREEK Republican

Supervisor—George Annis.  
Clerk—John LaMotte.  
Treasurer—Samuel Foster.  
Highway Commissioner—Arthur Skingley.  
Justice—Homer Annis.  
Member Board of Review—Wm. Fairbotham.  
Overseer Highways 25-3—C. L. Rogers.  
Overseer Highways 25-4—Joseph Denno.  
Township Committee—George Annis, Homer Annis and John LaMotte.

### Democratic

Supervisor—Frank E. Love.  
Clerk—George Wolf.  
Treasurer—Hjalmar Mortenson.  
Highway Commissioner—F. Wm. Golinick.  
Justice—Joseph Denno.  
Member Board of Review—Albert Moon.  
Overseer of Highway 25-3—Martin Jagosh.  
Overseer of Highways 25-4—John Canfield.  
Township Committee—H. Mortenson, George Wolf and F. Wm. Golinick.

### FREDERIC Citizens Ticket

Supervisor—Ray Murphy.  
Clerk—John Tobin.  
Treasurer—Jay O'Dell.  
(List incomplete).

### SOUTH BRANCH Republican

Supervisor—Oliver B. Scott.  
Clerk—James Richardson.  
(List incomplete).  
**Union**  
Supervisor—Sydney A. Dyer.  
Clerk—John Floeter.  
(List incomplete).

## Bank Opens Fri.

The public will welcome the news that the Grayling State Savings Bank will resume business Fri.

## AuSable River History Contest

CASH AND OTHER PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST HISTORY STORIES

What do you know about the AuSable river that is of interest? This famous trout stream has been written up in prose and poetry, and much of its beauty has been filmed, still there is much to be told about it that has never been published.

Now along comes Dr. R. G. Adams, curator of the William Clements library of the University of Michigan, who is writing a history of this famous stream, and wants our help, and your help in the gathering of statistics for his use.

### Valuable Prizes Offered

In order to stimulate interest in this work, some valuable prizes are offered for the best stories. H. B. Smith of Bay City, who has a summer home on the AuSable, offers \$5.00 in cash for the most valuable contribution to this work; and the Avalanche will add \$2.50 in cash for second choice, and a year's subscription to the Avalanche for the third and fourth choices.

What Dr. Adams wants is facts about this great stream. Literary effort is not essential. Do you remember when there were log drives on the river, or something about the old lumber camps along the stream and possibly some of the human characters who entered into the history of activities on the AuSable? Do you know who was the first white man to own property here, or about the early settlers? Ever hear of any Indian wars on the banks of the AuSable, and the tribes involved and the causes of these battles? Perhaps you have heard of events that took place here long before your time.

All these and many other occurrences that may have been missed by historians, are now wanted. Your knowledge on these matters may be but little, but you may know of some seemingly small incident that might mean much to Dr. Adams in preparing his book. Get out your pencils and paper, jog your memories, and try to supply such information as you may know about.

### Contest Closes April 30.

The contest is only an incident in this matter; the big idea is to get the information. However these prizes, as above mentioned, will be awarded to those who provide the best information about the history of the AuSable. Impartial persons will act as judges, and the winners will be announced as soon thereafter as possible, and the winning essays will be published in the Avalanche. File your stories so as to reach this office not later than April 30th. Write on one side of your paper only, and sign your name and address.

Talk to any of our pioneer settlers and no doubt they can tell you a lot of interesting things to write about. The contest is open to everyone who may have something to offer. Stories that may need rearrangement will be looked after before being published.

Let's have a lot of stories. Dr. Adams will appreciate them; and Mr. Smith and the Avalanche too will thank you sincerely.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



**BIG WHALES—**  
THE EGG CELL OF THE WHALE IS ONLY TWICE AS LARGE AS THAT WHICH PRODUCES A MOUSE.

**BABY'S SKIN—**  
A BABY HAS THREE TIMES AS MUCH SKIN SURFACE IN PROPORTION TO ITS WEIGHT AS AN ADULT.

**SHOW WARMTH—**  
THE GROUND IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN IS WARMER IN WINTER THAN THE GROUND IN SOUTHERN MICHIGAN BECAUSE OF THE GREATER SNOWFALL IN THE NORTHERN PART.

## To Our Customers:

Having received our license from the Michigan State Banking Department to resume business as usual, this bank will reopen Friday morning the 17th of March at 8:00 o'clock A. M.

In view of the series of bank holidays which have caused a congestion of business, we sincerely request your continued co-operation if there shall be a brief delay in the transaction of your business during the first few days. Please remember at this time that we are doing our utmost to take care of an unusual amount of accumulated items.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to you for the 100 percent co-operation during the trying period we have experienced in the past month.

## Grayling State Savings Bank

ESBERN HANSON, President.  
JOHN BRUUN, Cashier.

## JUNIOR PLAY TUES., MAR. 21ST

"I Like Your Nerve," a hilarious three-act comedy drama presented by the Junior Class will be staged in Grayling High School next Tuesday, March 21st. This production opens the high school dramatic season and is a sure-fire hit. The Juniors have been diligently at work under the direction of Miss Norine Berry and the caste is shaping up to their work in a manner that spells an evening of entertainment for play-goers. Reserve the evening of March 21st is the advice of the Class of '34. Tickets and the reserve seating chart will be found at the Central Drug store. The actors include a group of Grayling High School's most enterprising Juniors. The parts have been assigned to Virginia Engel, Ardith Dunham, Helen Brady, Graec Jones, Thelma Chapell, Elaine McDonnell, Charles Taylor, Billy McLeod, Donald Kangas, Emil Kraus, Bob LaMotte, and Bud Sorenson. Twelve members of the class comprise the caste of "I Like Your Nerve" and they are exceptionally well adapted to their roles. Direction of the play has been placed with Miss Berry whose record in successful production is well known. "I Like Your Nerve" is another of the plays written by Katherine Kavanaugh, and the popularity of her past efforts is well known. The synopsis follows:

When Jimmy Anderson, that irrepressible mischief-maker and friend of Speedy Marshall, figures in a play the play has to step to keep up. Besides Jimmy, here's McCafferty—hard-boiled, McCafferty, the pride of the force. It's up to him to capture an internationally famous jewel thief, and his own job hangs in the balance.

Without quite realizing what he's letting himself in for, Jimmy promises to help and what a whirlwind of trouble he lands in! And it isn't just McCafferty's problems that are worrying him, either! Jimmy soon has plenty of worries of his own. He registers at Shady Green's Hotel as the Count Divani, the foreign jewel thief who is to meet his American confederates there. It's no jolt to Jimmy to discover that the haughty and overbearing Mrs. Sturgeon is in the plot. Everybody detests her anyway. The doctor might have been figured out, too. But when Jimmy finds Mary answering the code signals of the Count Divani, that's almost too much to bear. For Mary's just the sweetest girl in the whole wide world! And Mary has some bitter moments, too as she discovers that the young American boy she'd liked so much is really a thief! And then when the Countess Divani trails regally in! Well, it's a question who feels worse, Jimmy or Mary. Events happen fast and furious up to the grand finale, the big ball and the big jewel haul which are to be pulled off together. Just how it turns out makes fun and thrills and comedy all intermingled up to the final satisfying moment of the season's winner. The parts are alluring: Mary, sweet and sincere; two saucy flappers; overbearing Mrs. Sturgeon; the

## IND. TOURNAMENT MAR. 23-24-25

TO BE SPONSORED BY GRAYLING LUMBERJACKS

The Lumberjacks are sponsoring their second annual Independent Tournament in Grayling at the High School gym on March 23, 24 and 25. There should be some real competition in the games played. We have some very good teams coming, some who have already taken first place at other tournaments, and also runners-ups.

Our tournament last year was one of the most successful tournaments in the state. Competition was keen throughout, and this is what the public likes. We hope to have a bigger and better tournament this year.

This tournament is expected to be held each year and we hope to have it recognized as a Northern Michigan Basketball Championship tournament, and in future years we hope to put this on a larger scale. We are endeavoring to bring only the best teams in the north to this event, and feel we have made a wonderful showing after our last year's outcome. The opening game will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, and games will be held at 8, 9, and 10 o'clock respectively, and likewise on Friday night, with finals on Saturday night. Drawings are to be held next Tuesday for the opening night.

Approved officials have been signed up to handle this tournament. The admission for each evening will be 10 and 25c.

The possible entries are: Cheboygan, Harbor Springs, Traverse City, Boyne City, Petoskey, Oscoda, Charlevoix, Roscommon, Gaylord, West Branch, Kalkaska, and the Lumberjacks. Vaughn-Gillette and Goodyears of Bay City have also been invited.

haughty beauty, the Countess Divani; and the great comedy role of Lucy who with the gangling Oscar make one of the best comedy teams we've seen. The men's roles include: Jimmy, McCafferty, the crooked doctor; and the two comedy roles of the blase desk clerk and Oscar. A dazzling comedy that never touches ground.

## Rialto Theatre

**PROGRAM**  
Friday and Saturday, March 17-18  
George O'Brien  
in  
"ROBBERS' ROOST"  
Comedy Novelty News  
Sunday and Monday, March 19-20  
Buster Keaton, Jimmy Durante, and Roscoe Ates  
in  
"WHAT! NO BEER"  
Organogue  
Comedy News



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## CRITICIZES BASKET BALL OFFICIALS

The Grayling Herald and Times said some pretty harsh things in their last week edition about what they claimed to be dirty treatment allotted the Grayling Basketball team at the district High School tournament held here March 2, 3 and 4.

The first great wall was about the reception accorded their high school band. And further they didn't like the attitude of Grayling fans when they cheered opposing teams. The article just as it appeared in last week's edition of the Herald-Times reads as follows:

### PUZZLED:

Grayling is puzzled, especially the school, for the treatment accorded at the district basketball tournament held at Grayling last week end.

To begin with, the Grayling high school band went down Friday night. Director Noa walked to the ticket window to buy his ticket, and Mr. Bates, who was selling tickets asked him who invited him down. Mr. Noa explained that the band came with the team, that each member of the band paid his way in. Mr. Bates responded by stating that the band had not been invited, that there was no room for it, and besides it was distinctly discourteous for the band to come down without first asking permission from the tournament directors; that the occasion was a basketball tournament and not a musical concert.

There were nearly two hundred Grayling people at the Friday night game, most of them paying 35c each for admission—quite a financial help to Grayling one would think.

Grayling was the host town; it was bound to benefit from having the tournament there, but its demonstrations at the game would lead a non-interested onlooker to believe that the only purpose of the tournament was to defeat Grayling. Unlike other tournament host towns, the attitude toward Grayling was distinctly hostile. Instead of taking the attitude that the best team should win—observing the good rules of sportsmanship that school athletics are supposed to develop. Grayling as a whole, under its official cheer leader, razed Grayling in every way possible, in a game in which Grayling was not playing. How different from the attitude of Petoskey at the regional tournament. Petoskey invites the contesting schools to bring their bands if they desire. It extends each team the courtesy of greeting teams when they come on the floor, with music. Its cheer leaders give a yell for the different teams; each team is cheered when it makes an outstanding play—even when Petoskey is playing herself—this tends to develop a feeling of sportsmanship, not only among the boys who are giving their best, but among the spectators. We believe other localities practice this method also.

Saturday night Grayling played Grayling for the district championship. From those that attended the game, it was one of the grossest violations of good sportsmanship ever witnessed. Grayling spectators, according to reports, massed themselves under Grayling's basket in both halves, and interfered with the players, made cutting comments about the appearance of players, and otherwise made the occasion one of embarrassment to guests.

Grayling was defeated, and for that reason it is difficult to criticize very much for it would appear we were offering an alibi for being defeated. However, the big ambition of the local team is to meet Grayling in a contest at Petoskey some time during the regional tournament.

Personally, according to our local team, they have nothing against the Grayling basketball team, who played hard and clean, but the attitude of the town was hard to swallow gracefully.

It would be much better if Grayling did not enter future tournaments at Grayling, if all the results are to engender ill-will, thereby defeating the purpose of high school sports. Otagi Herald Times.

### Poor Losers.

Poor losers, it looks like to us, on the part of some of the Grayling people. In analyzing this attack upon Grayling, we would respectfully call attention to some of its provisions.

Postmaster M. A. Bates, one of the officials of the district tournament, who was in attendance at the district office, substantiated what was said in the Herald-Times editorial. The writer often has the fact that Petoskey invites high school bands to accompany their teams. Petoskey gym will seat about 3000 people and there is plenty of room for bands if desired. Grayling gym was packed to the sidewalks with about 750 people, who came to see the games. Petoskey has plenty of room and "invites" bands; Grayling had no room for such purposes and did NOT invite Grayling band. But it came just the same. Now that is all very nice for Grayling to have their band with them, and personally, we envy their having so fine a school band; we like to hear their music and are thrilled by the appearance of these fine youngsters in uniform.

Grayling has a wonderful city band and it would have welcomed the chance to play during the tournament, but they weren't invited, and they didn't appear. A band, with their instruments, take up a lot of room and these annual tournament affairs are usually packed with people who are there to see the games; not to hear a band concert, just as Mr. Bates said. Many will recall that last year, after the last game was over and championship was won by Grayling High, the Grayling band rushed out upon the gym floor and took up about a half hour's time playing selections, thus interfering with the program of awarding the trophies and closing the tournament. The music was all right, of course, but there were many teams of players and visitors who preferred to get started on their long journeys home, and many didn't appreciate the added delay. No provision had been made in the program for the band concert and we'll leave it to anyone if it was just the courteous thing for the band to do, without authority. Grayling was the host town and nothing was said. Had they played between games and halves, that would have been fine, and enough.

We can't blame Editor MacDonald so much for what was said in the editorial, for he wasn't present on the last night of the tournament. His information must have come from someone else.

On February 10th both Grayling teams played in Grayling. We sat on a front row of the bleacher seats during the preliminary game and back of us sat several strange young men, but just as soon as the game started it was easy to see that they were from Grayling. Their remarks were so insolent and biting and unfair that we left and took a seat on the opposite side of the gym. These fellows were too old to be in school and had no connection with it, and therefore the school authorities and teams were not responsible for this uncalled for misconduct on the part of these Grayling youths. School authorities have no control of attending fans.

A group of Grayling fans picked their own cheer leader at the tournament and courtesy was thrown to the winds. It seemed to be their purpose at times to drown out the Grayling cheers, all of which we do not condone, and regret. But this cannot be charged to the tournament officials nor the Grayling players. There is a rivalry between some of the people of these two cities, but that should not cause animosity between other citizens of the two towns. Rivalry is fine if played in fairness but it should not stir up hatred, and cause embitterment. That is only for those who are poor losers and cannot stand defeat. For the past two years Grayling High has won the class C district championship here and the school had our sincere congratulations. There was no hard feeling here. This season Grayling was defeated twice by Grayling and naturally that team expected to again carry away the district honors, but were disappointed.

They say that "The attitude of the town (Grayling) was hard to swallow gracefully." Can anyone imagine a Grayling team playing some team in Grayling and having any support whatever by Grayling fans? These things cannot be controlled by school or athletic authorities and will probably always be so between towns of about equal size and merit in the realm of sports. It's not pleasant, we admit, but it is part of the game that cannot be changed regardless of the sentiment of 90% of the fans who are on hand to see the games and not to listen to unsportsmanlike remarks.

The Herald-Times editorial suggests that it would be better to break off future tournament relations with Grayling. Of course that's up to them. Already Grayling is out on all school sports with Harbor Springs, Charlevoix and East Jordan, according to most dependable authority. There is considerable sentiment in Grayling to "leave Grayling out of that basketball schedule." That would be unfortunate for both towns; not that they are needed to fill the year's schedule, but because these schools should be friendly and in harmony. But we doubt if such attacks as made by the Herald-Times are conducive to friendly feelings.

# NEWS LETTER

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District)

Upon the opening day of the special session Congress demonstrated what it could do in the way of expediting legislation in a national emergency. The House and Senate met at 12 o'clock. The bill authorizing the President to take complete charge of the banking situation in the country was taken up for consideration immediately after the two Houses were organized. At sixteen minutes after four the House had passed the bill by a unanimous vote of both Democrats and Republicans and then recessed until informed that the Senate had passed the bill. The vote in the Senate was 73 to 7, those opposed being Senators Borah, Carey, Coghlin, Dale, LaFollette, Nye and Shipstead. A bill to become a law must be signed by both the Vice President and the Speaker of the House, while these bodies are in session. At 7:45 the bill had been signed by both these officials and forwarded to the President for his signature. Before midnight the President had signed the bill and by executive order the activities of every bank and trust company in the United States had been suspended.

As an illustration of the drastic provisions of this measure, Section 3 provides a fine of ten thousand dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years for any individual, partnership, association or corporation not returning to the Treasury of the United States through banking channels all gold coin, gold bullion or gold certificates in their possession. Under regulations issued by the Treasury Department hoarded money of this description must be surrendered not later than the close of business, Monday, March 14. The result of this action is that the gold withdrawn during past months is rapidly flowing back to designated depositories.

Some idea of the vital necessity of such action will be had when it is known that during the week previous to March 8th, approximately one billion dollars in currency and gold were withdrawn from the banks of the United States. Withdrawals the week previous to that were approximately four hundred million dollars and had this emergency action not been taken by the new President, unquestionably these demands on the banks would have continued with ever-increasing momentum and it would have been a matter of but a week or so until every bank in the United States would have been wrecked. One thing only is responsible for withdrawal of currency in large amounts from banks, and that is fear. Unreasonable, and unreasonable fear, as the new President puts it. Fear that deposits are no longer safe in these institutions.

As each development in our bank situation takes place, it becomes clearer that these radical steps would not now be necessary if the views of those of us who believe in Federal guaranty bank deposits had been put into effect a year or more ago. This would have been done had not the conservatives of the Senate headed by Senator Glass of Virginia pigeonholed the bill passed by the House and sent to the Senate for its action.

Coming to my desk in ever-increasing numbers each day are letters and telegrams from bankers, business men and others, most of whom a few months ago were opposed to a law guaranteeing bank deposits by the Federal Government, but who are now urging upon me the necessity of such legislation if the banks are to once more have the confidence of the people and to function normally.

But for the courageous handling of this situation by President Roosevelt, what has proven to be a national emergency undoubtedly would have become a national catastrophe. The situation is still fraught with dangerous possibilities, but handled with discretion, vigor and good judgment, will result in the preservation of our banking structure and the deposits of many millions of our people.

**APPRECIATION**  
Many thanks to my supporters in favoring me with the nomination for the office of Township treasurer at the Democratic caucus Tuesday night.

Amos, W. Hunter.

**Wildlife Value High**  
Canada estimates her annual national income from wildlife at \$38,000,000.

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# OF RECEIVERS

(By Elton E. Eason)

Lansing, Mich.—Incorporated in the banking bill that is on the way through the legislature is an amendment placed there in the Senate that will bring good news to the depositors of state banks that must be conducted under a receivership. The amendment takes out the "easy pickings" that closed banks have provided for receivers and attorneys appointed to liquidate the affairs of a closed bank.

Fabulous salaries and expenses paid receivers and fees amounting to hundreds and thousands of dollars charged by lawyers for their legal services given closed banks will no longer be possible, provided the amendment is not changed or dropped out.

The amendment provides that receivers and lawyers cannot take more than one per cent of the total assets of the bank for liquidating expenses. When the amendment was introduced by Senator Francis Kulp of Battle Creek, who is a well-known lawyer of the Food City, it provided that the expense should not be more than two per cent but the senate committee thought even that was too much and it was cut to one per cent. Senator Kulp declares expenses in winding up the affairs of some banks under receivership has been nothing less than outrageous. The new banking bill gives the governor, attorney general and banking commissioner practically the same control over state banks as has been invested in our banks.

## OUR BANKS

There is one lesson the public ought to get out of this banking holiday—that without a bank there can be no community activity, no real business, no employment nor anything else worth while.

The bank is an absolute necessity to the life of every city of any size.

Without a bank we would revert to the days of barter.

Without a bank every factory and institution would have to be its own banker.

Every individual would have to hide his money in tin cans and under beds.

Without a bank it would be absolutely impossible to keep industry going.

The lesson we should get out of this is to keep these things in mind when the banks open again.

It is a lesson for all of us, from the humblest workman to the capitalist and the banker himself.

It ought to be plain now that when some demagogue gets up and rants about how the government is helping the banks and bankers, but is not helping the people, he is a plain, unmitigated and conscienceless liar, unworthy of either confidence or respect.

This applies whether he wears the garb of the politician, priest or pulpit orator.

The banks must be maintained in sound condition, not for the benefit of the bankers, but for the benefit of the people.

And when you hear someone denouncing banks and bankers, just remember he is aiming at you and your property and your job.

Let this be the lesson of this banking holiday.—Port Huron Times-Herald.

## NOTICE

To the residents of Crawford County and vicinity:

Because of the illness of our Mr. J. Fred Alexander, we have made arrangements with the state agents of the companies which we represent to have all policies written at their main offices. Every one of our clients will be notified of the date of expiration of their policy in advance, the policy will be in our office for given thirty days in which to pay the premium. Some of our clients, because of long association and past consideration of their obligations, may have a longer time in which to pay their premium.

We regret that we have to use this method of conducting our business. It will continue thru the balance of March and the months of April and May. We trust that we have made this clear to all. We hope to have our office open from 9 a. m. to 12:00 noon every day and trust our clients and the public in general will use our office to present to us any problem which they may have along insurance lines. We will do our utmost to serve every one in this vicinity who wishes to use our service.

Most sincerely yours,  
Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

in the president over national banks.

Governor Comstock did not stir up much legislative activity by his appeal for action on pending legislation a few days ago. Members of the house and senate insist that they are getting legislation through as fast as is consistent with conditions and there is just as much danger in rushing through legislation that they know little about as there is in slower action.

New that the banking bill can be regarded as practically out of the way, members of the legislature are turning their attention to one of the first administration bills presented to the legislature by Representative Southworth dealing with the taxation problem. The bill designed to meet the requirements of the fifteen mill tax limit clause made a constitutional provision by the people last fall must meet hurried action or else the local governmental units will find it practically impossible to function during the next fiscal year. Some members of the senate explain that they are anxious to know what the supreme court is going to say about one or two questions that have been raised as the result of the adoption of the constitutional amendment. One of these questions is whether home rule cities were intended to be included in the amendment. They say it is going to be difficult to enact needed legislation until this point has been decided.

As indicated weeks ago in this letter, it has now been definitely decided that there will be no state fair this year. It is expected many counties that have received state aid will also be closed down this year.

The Brown-Hartman economy program has saved the taxpayers of Michigan another million of dollars. The bills that they introduced at the beginning of the legislative session to knock out the construction of armories at Alma, Grand Rapids and Detroit that former Governor Brucker put through at the last regular session of the state legislature, have passed the house. The legislative mill keeps grinding out the economy measures that either Representative Vernon Brown of Mason or Representative Hartman of the Upper Peninsula introduced. When all of them have been passed, which is likely, the taxpayers of Michigan will have been saved something like \$10,000,000.

It was Senator Leon Case of Waterford that provided the depositors of the banks of Michigan with a right to have their day in court during consideration of the new banking bill. Over 2000 people crowded the senate chamber during the public hearing that Senator Case arranged for the depositors on the bill. He declared that the bankers had been given plenty of opportunity to express their views and he demanded that the depositors receive the same consideration.

The efforts of a few senators to head off the bill that provides for a reduction of salaries for supreme judges as well as circuit judges has been temporarily successful. The bill has gone back to the senate judiciary committee, but it will not be there for long say a number of senators who favor the cut.

## DEPT. OF STATE

### STATE NEWS BULLETIN


Because a great increase in the number of motors using kerosene and distillates is anticipated on Michigan highways, the gasoline tax law should be amended to collect the three-cent per gallon levy on all liquid motor fuels used on the highways. This is one of the recommendations made in the report of the gasoline tax division of the Department of State.

Gasoline tax refunds were requested \$672,290 or 82.4 per cent under 1931, according to the report, because of the inauguration of a field investigating service. After refunds of \$1,404,263 had been deducted from 1932, the money allocated to state highway and aeronautical funds was \$20,374,181.

The report shows that out of the total amount refunded, \$673,043 was returned to users because the liquid has been used for agricultural purposes, \$284,518 was refunded to manufacturers, \$328,056 to municipalities while the remainder of the refunds were based on claims that the gasoline had been used for domestic, construction, dry cleaning or marine purposes.

But one-fifth of one per cent of the gasoline tax was lost because of inability to collect from the dealer or distributor, but the report points out that even this loss would be eliminated if the law was changed making it mandatory on the department to re-

# News for Men



## Special Sale

### Mens Broadcloth Shirts and Pajamas

Plain colors and Dobby white shirts, pre-shrunk, fast colors; no turn up collars. The best value in a shirt we have ever seen.

**\$1.00**

Color fast broad cloth pajamas, silk trimmed, with and without collars. Tan, blue and green. A wonderful value.

**\$1.00**

## Grayling Mercantile Company

ceive surety bonds from wholesale distributors before a license could be granted.

After discussing the methods of mixing inferior fuels from tax free ingredients, the report recommends that gasoline specifications be written into the law, and also that the wholesale delivery of motor fuels between 9 p. m. and 5 a. m. be prohibited. This will protect the state against tax evasion and protect the motorists against inferior fuels, it is pointed out.

The report also suggests several other changes in the law which would aid the state in collecting the gasoline tax.

In caring for indigents, Michigan spent \$1,823,707 more for the year ending Sept. 30, 1932, than for the year ending Sept. 30, 1931, according to the compilation of the Department of State of annual reports of Superintendents of the Poor of Michigan's 83 counties. While the department has no duties in connection with welfare work, it is required by law to make an annual compilation of welfare expenses of the state to the Governor.

The compilation discloses the fact that welfare dependents are losing their ability to partially support themselves as the number of public charges decreased 109,000 while costs showed an increase of \$1,823,000. In 1930, a total of 273,765 persons were given aid; in 1931, 668,963 were helped while for the year ending Sept. 30, 1932, the number given aid was 559,498.

Welfare costs for the last period were \$23,477,700 as compared with \$21,654,963 for the year ending June 30, 1931.

The greater part of the state's welfare cost was expended in giving temporary aid to unemployed as records show that only 19,763 were cared for in infirmaries at a cost of \$4,306,923; and 10,226 persons were being given permanent aid outside institutions at a cost of \$268,488.

The compilation shows that the class of poor farms and welfare equipment in Michigan is \$14,187,406.

**Postic Name**  
The name Whits Watta means rushing water.

## 1932 Taxes

Taxes for 1932 are now due and payable to Herluf Sorenson, Township Treasurer, at Olaf Sorenson & Sons' Store.

**HERLUF SORENSON**  
Township Treas.

12-8-33.

## Want Ads

SWAP—1 corn sheller with fan blast, 1 hand grist mill, 1 stone boat head, 1 spring wagon seat. Will swap all for some chickens or two calves. Theo. Leslie, Beaver Creek.

SWAP—1 6-tube Splitdorf battery-operated radio for corn or huffer. Theo. Leslie, Beaver Creek.

SWAP—I have a 4-horse gasoline engine that I would like to swap for any kind of livestock. Mansel Cone, Eldorado, Mich.

SWAP—Hay, for cows, young cattle, sheep, or a good work horse, at my farm 1 mile north, 1/2 mile west of Chase bridge, South Branch Twp. Mrs. Jennie Richardson.

SWAP—300 chick brooder stove for corn or pig. Also have a 2-horse wagon to swap. What have you got? Wm. Ellis, Roscommon.

SWAP—An electric iron to swap for a gasoline iron. Call 75-11.

SWAP—Will be glad to do any first-class job of butchering in exchange for meat or vegetables. Smith Parkinson, Freeland.

SWAP—Will exchange one pair roller canary birds or Norwich Cinnamon birds, a cage, book on "feeding and raising canaries", also quantity of seeds for sewing machine or icebox. Mrs. A. J. Trudeau. 8-9-4

WANTED—Work of any kind by the hour, day or week. Washing, ironing and cleaning, 15c per hour. Mrs. Edgar Dyer, opposite Hospital. 3-9-1

SWAP—Dining table and several other pieces of household furniture and roll top desk to offer in swap for a good milk cow. J. G. Loverton, Beaver Creek. Post-office address, Route 1, Grayling.

SWAP—Well bred Jersey sire, for cow or heifer. Also quantity navy beans for horse collars, seed corn, pain hammer or No. 3 Cannon seed potatoes. H. W. Ryan, Grayling. Phone 883.

WORK WANTED—of any kind—common labor, carpenter work or team work. Apply H. W. Ryan or Charles M. Smith, Grayling. Phone 883.

BABY CHICKS—January to July. 7th year in R.O.P. Healthy better bred chicks at an ordinary price—85c lower than 1932 prices. Shesling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich.

SWAP—First class force pump, nearly new, for dry or green hardwood. Avalanche Office.



# Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 17, 1910

Will Fischer has accepted a position in the Central Drug store.

Alfred C. Olson was in Saginaw on business the forepart of the week.

G. M. Crandall has been elected a delegate to the K.O.T.M.M. convention to be held in Gaylord, April 12.

Fred Alexander has been suffering from an attack of LaGrippe, but is now on the mend.

Miss Alta Reagan came up from Bay City Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reagan.

Miss Katie Bates visited with friends in Bay City over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Phelps left Friday for a weeks visit with her sister in Flint.

Andrew Larson who for some time has been in the employ of Hans Petersen, has resigned his position and with his family will leave the forepart of the week for Manistee, which will be their future place of residence.

Arthur Ostrander fell from a high lumber pile at "T" town last Monday, alighting on his head, rendering him unconscious for some time. The physician thinks the concussion will not prove to be serious and that he will be able in a few days to try it again.

Francis Reagan renders a difficult saxophone solo, Frills and Frizzles tonight at the band concert.

Mrs. Allen B. Failing is entertaining Mr. Failing's Sunday School class of boys at 5 o'clock dinner tonight.

Miss Florence Tromble sings an Irish melody St. Patrick's night at the band concert.

Mr. Frank Peck and daughter Gladys have returned from a pleasant visit in the southern part of the state.

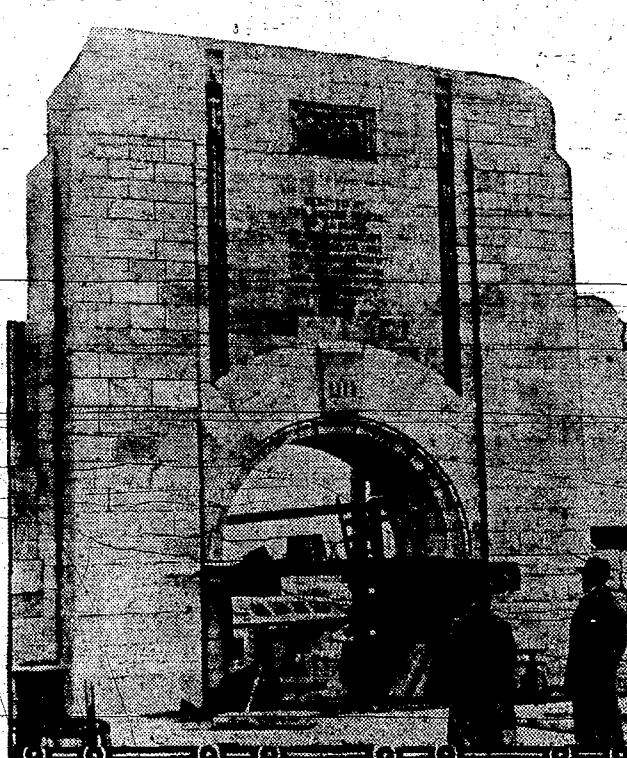
After a week of enforced though welcomed rest from sickness, A. Kraus is able to be in the store again this week.

The new log dwelling house of farmer Chas. Armstrong, living about a mile south of Frederic on the west side of the track, was burned to the ground last Monday forenoon, together with its contents.

The 6th grade enjoyed a game of basket ball spelling Friday afternoon. Axel Peterson of the A class and Chester McMahon of the B class were chosen captains. The former won by a score of 14-13.

Owing to the fact that some of the Sophomores have dropped the class, making a vacancy in the office, a meeting was called and the following officers elected: Pres., Beattie McCullough; Treasurer and Secretary, Clyde Hum.

## To the American and British Navies



This memorial arch is being erected by the United States at Gibraltar in honor of the co-operation of the American and British navies in the World war. Warships of both nations will be present at the unveiling.

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The death of Glenn, who was a great shock to the school. He was an industrious pupil, a trouble and helped to his play, a student who will always hold him in the kindest remembrance.

**Village Election**  
President—John F. Hum.  
Clerk—B. S. Phelps, Jr.  
Treasurer—Holger Hanson.  
Assessor—Fred Narrin.  
Trustees, 2 years—Kolla W. Brink, Stanley N. Insley, Walmer Jorgenson.  
Trustee, 1 year—Adelbert Taylor.

**A Duty**  
Jud Tunkins says even a selfish person ought to try to make others happier, so that those around him won't get so blue that they're poor company.—Washington Star.

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### NAZARETH

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Late Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

Nazareth, you will recall, had a very bad reputation. If anyone two thousand years ago in a moment of thoughtlessness admitted that he voted in Nazareth, he was given the cold glassy stare. Anyone coming from that village had to bring pretty strong recommendations if he expected to break into respectable society. The town was known to be full of thugs and bootleggers and hold-up men. The women of Nazareth were not thought to be all they should be. Society was at low ebb. And yet there was good in Nazareth, in spite of its reputation. For there is where the Savior of the world came from.

If there is one thing more than another that an experience of many years has impressed upon me it is that people are seldom as bad as they are pictured—that there is more good than evil in the world—much more.

I had heard a good deal about Mac before I met him. He was certainly the hard-boiled citizen. I was given to understand. He had a nasty tongue in his cheek. It was said he had committed all sorts of irregularities. He might with propriety have been one of the leading citizens of Nazareth, had I given credence to half that was alleged about him. In reality his loud talk was a barrage to conceal his self-consciousness and embarrassment.

Brown was pledged to an organization soon after he entered college and shortly afterward he came to me to say that he was quite satisfied with his choice. He didn't like some of the fellows and he was minded to break his pledge. "Don't do it," I suggested, "for a month at least, and during that time try to forget the things which have annoyed you and to find in these young fellows the fine qualities which I am sure they possess. I haven't any doubt but that the things which irritate you and make you dissatisfied are superficial and will disappear when you know the men better."

It was quite so. At the end of the month the men whom he had liked the least were his closest friends because he had come to value them for the sterling qualities which they really possessed.

Had we lived in Nazareth, I am sure we should have found many very admirable people.

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### Grimes Limbers Up

Burleigh Grimes, famous pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, is seen limbering up his throwing muscles at the training camp of the team on Catalina Island, California.

The term "collections" accepted as treatment, was originally confined to the light evening reflection of monks, and is supposed to have been named from the Collections of Cassianus, read in Benedictine monasteries before the repast.

## REGISTRATION NOTICES

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is further given that I will be at my office on

Wednesday, March 8th, Saturday, March 18th, Wednesday, March 22nd, 1933, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 7 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and from 8 o'clock a. m., until 9 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1933 for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. March 25th is the last day of registering by personal application.

Dated March 6, 1933.

Carl Sorenson,  
Township Clerk

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is further given that I will be at my office on

Tuesday, March 14th, Saturday, March 18th, Saturday, March 25th, 1933, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 7 o'clock p. m. on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. March 25th is the last day of registering by personal application.

Dated March 8, 1933.

E. A. Consant,  
Township Clerk

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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Dated March 8, 1933.

Martha Peterson,  
Township Clerk

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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Dated March 8, 1933.

John F. Floetot,  
Township Clerk

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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Dated March 8, 1933.

Martha Peterson,  
Township Clerk

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovell, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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Dated March 8, 1933.

John F. Floetot,  
Township Clerk

**Fish Builds a Nest**  
No one would pay much attention to the stickleback, a common little American fish, if he did not build a nest just as a bird does, says Nature Magazine. The creature uses bits of grass and water weeds, and fastens the whole together with mucous threads. When he has finished his architectural labors, the female deposits her eggs, after which the male guards the home.

**TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.**  
Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Deposited this 14th day of March, 1933.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.  
The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 22, Town 25N., Range 3W. Amount paid \$23.84 tax for year 1923, 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Bernard Godfrey, place of business Rosebush, Michigan.

To John Jaycox and Love Jaycox; Albert A. Giffin, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

John Dunlavey and Jane Dunlavey, grantees under a land contract.

3-16-4

**Moist Preventive**  
A couple of small bags of gum camphor may be hung inside the piano near the felt, but, of course, not touching the resonating keys, thus defeating the enemy moth, even if the piano is seldom used.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1933.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ke Chittigo, deceased.

Lyman Williams of Rosebush, Michigan, having filed in Court his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to the person as named in said instrument or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the third day of April, A. D. 1933 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

GEORGE SORENSON,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Wood, deceased.

Albert B. Lincoln, Executor of above named estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons entitled thereto in accordance to the last Will and Testament of said Mary J. Wood, deceased.

It is ordered, That the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,  
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate.

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Crawford County, Mich.  
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Hours: 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.  
Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.  
GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate.

**C. M. BRANSON**  
Attorney and Counselor At Law  
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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Congress Passes Legislation Asked by President to End the Banking Crisis—Japanese Complete the Conquest of Jehol.

By EDWARD W. RICKARD

**EXPANSION** of the currency to the extent of billions of dollars will result from the legislation which President Roosevelt asked of the extraordinary session of congress and which was enacted within a few hours after the new congress was convened on Thursday, March 9. The new currency is based not on gold, but on the liquid assets of the banks. The plan was devised after 1,000 hours of conference by the President, Secretary of the Treasury William H. Woodin and a number of financial advisers of the administration, and it was the main feature of his solution of the banking crisis that was paralyzing the nation.

The other chief points in the legislation which the President called for in his brief but spirited message were:

Continued suspension of gold payments and embargo on exports of gold.

Clothing of the President with the powers of a financial dictator.

Continuation of the national banking holiday, wholly or in part, pending complete reopening of the banks.

Legalization of the bank holiday proclamation of March 5 and all measures adopted by the treasury to carry it into effect.

Because the new currency is not backed by gold it is called federal reserve bank notes to distinguish it from federal reserve notes which are backed by gold.

The act creating the new currency liberalizes the provisions of the Glass-Steagall act by allowing banks to issue notes with no gold reserve behind them. The notes thus issued are backed only by United States bonds in the same manner as national bank notes issued by national banks. It further liberalizes section 104 of the federal reserve act as amended by the Glass-Steagall act so as to enable banks to obtain currency on "liquid assets" of a character not previously eligible.

One of the effects of the legislation will be to produce a unified banking system. Only member banks of the federal reserve system are able to avail themselves of the privileges afforded by this legislation to convert assets previously ineligible into currency. State banks are compelled to join the federal system in order to obtain the funds that will enable them to reopen.

Another foreseen effect is the weeding out of weak banks. Institutions unable to furnish liquid assets for currency will be unable to reopen. Others will be able to remain open to the extent of their liquidity pending at least a recovery of general public confidence in banks.

Legislation to stop hoarding also was considered by congress and measures for reaching and punishing the hoarders of currency whose withdrawal of deposits brought on the panic and caused the closing of the banks were discussed by the administration and leaders of the senate and house. As a preliminary move in this direction the federal reserve board at its telegraphic orders to all federal reserve banks to furnish by March 13, lists of persons who have withdrawn gold since February 1, and had not by that time redeposited their gold withdrawals.

**FOR** days there was considerable confusion concerning the banking situation mainly because of differences between the President's proclamation and the orders issued by governors of various states. This was especially true in New York and Illinois. On day Secretary Woodin issued orders modifying those in the government's proclamation, closing down all banks, but there was much misunderstanding of his intentions regarding limiting opening of the institutions. Clearing houses were busy holding meetings but failed to live up to their name by clearing up the situation and the banks were uncertain of both their powers and their responsibilities.

In many cities and towns banks were open to carry on limited activities that were required to provide food, foodstuffs and medicines and for the meeting of pay rolls. Throughout the country preparations were made for the issuance of scrip, pending the receipt of the necessary authority from Washington. Secretary Woodin, however, ruled against scrip, though he sanctioned the issuance in various localities of clearing house certificates against sound assets of banks for use as an emergency circulating medium.

Despite all the confusion and inconvenience, the American public remained fairly calm and appeared to have confidence in President Roosevelt and his advisers. The general feeling was that the vigorous new Chief Executive would be able to devise competent measures for temporary relief of the situation and to force their adoption by congress.

Following the enactment of the legislation for the reopening of the banks the President asked congress for authority to cut an estimated \$500,000,000 out of government expenditures by cutting government salaries up to 15 per cent, and by drastic reductions in payments to veterans. It is expected that another \$200,000,000 will be saved by the reorganization and combining of many government departments, authorization for which was passed in the closing days of the last congress.

**DEMOCRATIC** membership of 313 in the house of representatives gives them an unwieldy majority, and the certain consequence is intraparty wrangling. At present the control seems to be in the hands of Speaker Henry Rainey and two allies, Floor Leader Byrns and Representative Cullen, leader of the Tammany delegation from New York.

Opposed to them is a faction headed by McDuffie of Alabama, who sought vainly to be elected speaker. It was said several of the Alabama's most active supporters were quietly informed that they would be punished by being shifted from important committees to minor assignments.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois was elected whip of the Democratic majority in the senate, and Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas was chosen to be senate leader. Also party authority was made stronger than it has been for many years. The caucus agreed that the vote of any future caucus upon any measure recommended by the President should be binding upon all except those who excused themselves from voting for cause. It was further agreed that a simple majority, instead of the more customary two-thirds majority, should make the action of the caucus binding and that two-thirds of the whole number of Democratic senators should constitute a caucus.

The caucus further chose Senator Kendrick of Wyoming as assistant leader. Senator Key Pittman as Democratic candidate for president pro tempore, Edward Halsey as candidate for secretary of the senate, Chesley W. Jurney as candidate for sergeant at arms, and L. B. Biffle as secretary to the majority.

**DURING** its brief special session that convened on inaugural day the senate confirmed these appointments by the President: Prof. Raymond Moley of Columbia as an assistant secretary of state.

William Phillips of Massachusetts, as undersecretary of state, who will be directly in charge and accountable to Secretary Hull.

Wilbur J. Carr of New York, reappointed as assistant secretary of state.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr. of New York member of the federal farm board.

William F. Stevenson of South Carolina, member of the federal home loan board.

T. Dwight Webb of Tennessee, member of the home loan board.

**FOLLOWING** out the campaign plan devised by Lieut. Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, the Japanese armies virtually completed the conquest of the province of Jehol. The Chinese governor fled and all the Chinese troops were forced out after a last desperate struggle at Koupeikow, a pass in the Great Wall. Japanese planes first bombed the Chinese positions there, and then General Kawahara's brigade took the place. The Japanese thus completed the seizure of 250 miles of the Great Wall, extending from the Inner Mongolia to the Yellow sea.

The Chinese fled toward Peiping and the confusion and fright in that city led the authorities to establish martial law. The Japanese said they would not push on to Peiping unless forced to by reprisals against their countrymen in that city. Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang was severely criticized for the loss of Jehol and resigned as military overlord

of North China, accepting the blame and asking that the national government relieve him of his posts. Maxim Litvinov, foreign commissar of Russia, bluntly informed the League of Nations that the Soviet government would not participate in the dolings of the league committee set up to handle the Sino-Japanese quarrel.

**THE** Los Angeles section of Southern California, covering an area from Ventura on the north to San Diego on the south and extending inland for some 80 miles, suffered severe earthquake shocks on Friday evening, March 10, causing 123 deaths, injury to more than 1,500 and property loss running into the millions.

Between 5:33 and 10:50 14 distinctly violent shocks had occurred, the first one of which did the greater part of the damage and caused all the loss of life.

Long Beach suffered the greatest loss of life and proportionately the greatest property damage. At that point 65 people were killed and 1,000 injured. At Los Angeles 12 people were killed and some 3,000 were injured. Other towns suffering severely and at which deaths occurred were Watts, 4 dead; Campton, 13 dead; Santa Ana, 3 dead; Huntington Park, 12 dead; San Pedro, 2 dead; Wilmington, 1 dead; Bellflower, 8 dead; Artesia, 4 dead; Hermosa Beach, 1 dead; Garden Grove, 1 dead; Walnut Park, 1 dead; Norwalk, 1 dead.

Fire in many of the towns, and especially Long Beach and Los Angeles, added to the terror, but fortunately the water mains were not seriously damaged and the firemen were able to cope with the flames.

Regular army troops at Fort McArthur were ordered to co-operate with the police in preserving order, and ships of the navy from San Diego were dispatched to points along the coast to render aid, naval surgeons providing aid and medicines for the injured. The governor of California ordered National Guard troops to maintain order.

**THOUGH** it was generally admitted that the world disarmament conference in Geneva was in a bad way, the British started to make a last effort to revive it or at least to salvage something from its work. With this in mind, Prime Minister MacDonald and Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, went to the Swiss city to see what could be done.

They denied they had any definite plan of action, but they hoped to get Premier Daladier of France and Chancellor Hitler of Germany to agree on some arrangement that would prevent the utter breakdown of the conference.

Sir John Simon said before leaving London that one of the first issues he and Mr. MacDonald would take up in Geneva would be the fact that no other nations had followed Great Britain's lead in imposing an arms embargo against China and Japan, which, as he remarked, leaves Britain in a situation which cannot be allowed to continue.

**FIRMLY** seated in power by victory in the reichstag elections, Chancellor Adolf Hitler now plans to rule Germany without parliamentary aid for about two years. His National Socialists hold about 44 per cent of the votes in the new reichstag and the Nationalists, his present allies, have 8 per cent. The election passed off quietly instead of being the bloody affair the foes of the Nazis had predicted. The chancellor believes that democracy is a failure in Germany and now has the legal tools to annihilate it. There were many indications that the country is on the way to restoration of the monarchy. One superficial sign of this was the rapid disappearance of the flags of the republic, the flags of the Nazis and of the old empire being substituted. Hitler, however, feels that the restoration must be postponed until conditions are improved, and in this the monarchists agree with him.

**WHEN** congress appropriated \$8,440,000 for the annual expenses of the bureau of prohibition enforcement it stipulated that none of the money was to be spent on wire tapping or the purchase of liquor as evidence. These provisions do not become effective until July 1, but Anna W. Woodcock has ordered them into effect now, pointing out that "cases made contrary to them now probably will be tried after these provisions become law."

The result of the order, Mr. Woodcock said, will mean a complete change in enforcement methods and "will cause this bureau to operate almost exclusively against the manufacturers and transporters of liquor. This, naturally, is good news to the operators of night clubs and speakeasies."

**THREE** days after completing his ninth consecutive term in the house of representatives, Will R. Wood of Indiana died quite unexpectedly in New York. He was about to sail on a two months cruise of the Mediterranean for a complete rest after his long and arduous labors in Washington.

March will be the last month for—

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### Homemakers' Corner

Michigan State College  
By Home Economics Specialists

Poor posture is quite often the result of neglecting to keep oneself in an erect and comfortable position while working. The simplest method of avoiding this is by providing correct working heights, according to home management specialists of the home economics extension division of Michigan State College.

No general height can be given which will suit all persons because of the variation in height of workers and the nature of the work, but each person should adjust equipment to enable her to work comfortably.

Taking a comfortable standing position, then moving the hands up and down until the horizontal line is found which is the most comfortable as a work surface is a simple test for the proper height for the work surface of a cabinet, table, brood shelf, or stove.

The correct height for the sink is to be able to touch the bottom without stooping. In adjusting the ironing board, the height where one can get pressure without having to stoop is advisable. Shelves should be arranged to give the largest amount of storage space without having to strain the body to reach them. Use the higher shelves for equipment which is seldom used.

An economical means of raising cabinets or tables is to place a block of wood underneath each leg. These may be held in place either by means of iron straps, or by hollowing the blocks out so that the legs will fit into them. Casters or door bumpers screwed into the legs may also be used. If two people of different heights work in the same kitchen, heights should be adjusted for the taller person.

Any kind of a stove may be raised to the right height by using blocks under the legs made from wood or from cement mold-

ed in a tin can.

It is more difficult and expensive to adjust sinks, so the specialists have suggested placing a rack in the bottom. The rack is made of hard wood with cross pieces to let the water drain through. Oiling the rack with linseed oil will lengthen the time it may be used and will make it easy to keep clean.

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### MIX RIGHT FEEDS OR BUY GOOD MASH

Commercial chick feeds as manufactured and sold by reliable concerns are just as satisfactory as correctly prepared home-mixed feeds and those chick growers who will not spend the time to obtain and properly mix the feeds needed to make a good growing mash will probably get better results with ready mixed feeds.

The feed mixture recommended by Michigan State College for a chick starter contains 36 pounds yellow corn meal, 20 pounds bran, 20 pounds ground oat groats or ground oatmeal, 10 pounds dried milk, five pounds 50 per cent meat scrap, five pounds alfalfa leaf meal, two pounds steamed bone meal, one pound salt, and one pound cod liver oil.

The old injunction that chicks should not be fed for a certain number of hours is now known to be a mistake. Chicks can be fed as soon as they are taken from the incubator or from the shipping box. The mash is placed in hoppers where the chicks can get it at any time. Until the chicks learn to eat from the hoppers,

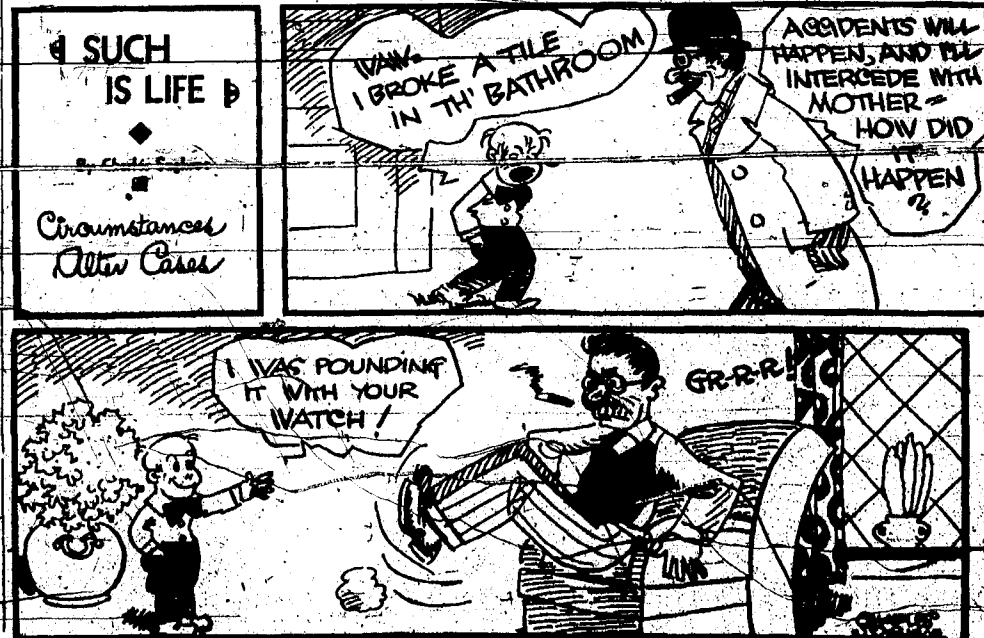
mash can be placed on newspapers or box covers laid on the floor.

The mash mixture as given can be fed until chicks enter the laying house. Use a scratch feed made by mixing equal parts of cracked yellow corn and wheat. The protein content of the mash can be cut down by using five pounds more of corn meal and five less of dried milk. This change should not be made until the chicks are eight weeks old, if at all.

The chicks will need green feed daily. Either good pasture or cut green feed should be supplied. Green alfalfa, lettuce, cabbage, chard, or other green stuff can be used.

### Spanish Dollars

"There are several types of Spanish American dollar size silver coins following the introduction of edge milling in the 1620s to the 1630s that may be classed as Spanish milled dollars," states the curator of the Chase National bank collection of moneys of the world, "but the ones that first came into common use in the states and in the Orient are believed to be those issued during Philip V's second reign, 1724 to 1738."





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PEAS Std. Pack No. 2 can 8 1/2c  
CORN No. 2 can 8 1/2c  
SOUPS Campbell's can 8 1/2c

...For 10c...  
TOMATOES No. 2 1/2 can 10c  
NAVY BEANS 5 lbs. 10c

PEANUT BUTTER lb. jar 10c  
CORN Little Chief No. 2 can 10c

MATCHES Bird-Eye 2 boxes 9c  
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**Pork Sausage Links** 2 lbs. **25c**

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THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1933

James Post is receiving 50 book-keepers at the State Highway Bureau. Esbern Hanson spent Monday in Saginaw on business.

Ed. Crowley of Cheboygan spent Monday in Grayling on business.

Mrs. James Christian and baby of Cheboygan were dismissed from Mercy Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Simon Sivrais is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Vaughn and family in Detroit.

Mrs. L. Y. Crandall of Flint arrived last Thursday due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. David White.

Mr. Anderson, cashier of the bank in Ewen, was a caller in Grayling Tuesday, while enroute home from Detroit.

Make your plans now to attend the Independent tournament at the High School gym next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Don't miss the big dancing party at the Temple theatre tomorrow night to celebrate St. Patrick's day. Given by Citizens Band.

Miss Isa Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, and Howard Granger spent the week end in Lansing visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Granger.

Miss Mary Mahucke left Tuesday for Deposit, N. Y., where she will make her home with her brother, Nelson Mahucke and family.

Emil Giegling, who is located at Big Bay on business for the Kerry & Hanson Co., for the winter, spent last week end here visiting his family.

Leo Schram spent Tuesday evening in Vanderbilt, where he attended a banquet and business meeting of Hi-Speed Station managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGaw and Mr. Lewis Wiegand of Saginaw were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson.

Don't miss the third of the series of enjoyable card parties the Eastern Star is giving. It will take place at the Hanson Hardware club rooms on March 22nd. Everyone invited.

Last Saturday, Willard Cornell entertained the entire High School basketball team at dinner at his home in Harbor Springs, before the final tournament game at Petoskey that night.

Clifford Knibbs of Frederic doesn't intend to let a little spring weather and melting ice spoil his fishing. Monday last he caught the limit of great northern pike in Houghton lake. He says fishing is good these days.

Mrs. Edgar Wilkinson passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ruby Annis yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kennedy.

Charles Ewalt and his mother Mrs. Mary Ewalt of Mackinaw have been spending a few days here and in Roscommon visiting old friends. They were guests while here at the Adolph Peterson home.

The special meetings at the South Side church were concluded last evening after three and one half weeks, with a full house and several new seekers at the altar. The Rev. Killingbeck found a fruitful field for his work and left many warm friends and well wishers behind him as he started to his home in Arenac county today.

The play "One Hundred Grand," with all the side acts, which was put on in the High School auditorium here last Feb. 17, was taken to Roscommon last night and put on in the Gerrish-Higgins High school under the sponsorship of the P.T.A. of that city, to raise money to benefit the hot lunch fund. Once more the show was a big success, and the Roscommon people responded to it whole heartedly with an enthusiastic, full house.

R. A. Wright, business manager of the National Log Construction Co., is fortunate in securing the assistance of Mr. Oliver Kemp of New York City to assist in the publicity work of that firm. Mr. Kemp has been a hospital patient for the past two years and was glad to take up work in any easy way until he fully recovers his health. Mr. Kemp is no stranger to some of our people. He is an artist of rare ability and contributes frequently to the Saturday Evening Post, especially in cover designs. Other leading publications too have had the work of this artist. He also is a writer and contributes to some of our leading magazines. Three years ago he was one of the judges of the young ladies aspiring for the honors of Miss Eastern Michigan at the Bay City Water Carnival. He says he is quite interested in this country and hopes to be able to see some of those wild deer and game trout we natives tell so much about. He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and we are sure is most welcome to our community.

Mrs. Helen Murray and two daughters, Virginia and Polly of Detroit, spent last week at the Murray lodge on the Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau spent Sunday in Alpena, visiting relatives.

Paul Hendrickson and Helen Marshall spent Sunday in Cheboygan visiting friends.

Miss Emily Eckland of Parkdale was the week end guest of Anthony Greef.

Mr. W. M. Page of Lovells was admitted Sunday to Mercy Hospital, where he is receiving medical care.

Miss Edna Muth is back at her duties at Hanson's Restaurant after being absent, due to the mumps.

Matt Bidvia, who is working in Rogers City, spent last week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

E. P. Breen and George Funk of Hikoek Oil Co. of Toledo, Ohio were business callers at the Hi-Speed Station Tuesday.

Miss Marian Reynolds who underwent an operation in Mercy Hospital last Friday was dismissed Wednesday.

Emerson Brown, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, spent the week end and the forepart of the week in Ann Arbor.

Oscar Anderson of Roscommon died in Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Mr. Anderson who was 78 years old, had been a patient there for the past month, due to a broken hip.

Grant Giffin, who has been a patient in Mercy Hospital for the past few weeks, was dismissed Sunday. The youngster received a fractured rib when he fell on the ice and an abscess formed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and sons, Alfred and Keith, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Kessler returned from Grand Rapids Tuesday after spending a few days there visiting relatives and on business.

Mrs. N. P. Olson and Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz, who have been vacationing in California since the latter part of December, have started on their homeward journey, according to a message received.

V. P. Peterson and Carl Johnson who have been spending the past few weeks in Texas, arrived home Tuesday afternoon. Wilhelm Raae who accompanied them remained to look after some business interests.

Russell Robertson spent the forepart of the week in White Fish Point, visiting. He brought home a 12 gauge shotgun valued at \$3,000.00 which will be on display in the Hanson Hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and family spent Saturday in East Jordan, visiting the former's father, who is ill. They were accompanied by Miss Melvina Gorman, who was returning from Detroit to the Petoskey Hospital to finish her nurses training course.

Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland and Mrs. Bert Schultz of Saginaw accompanied Emerson Brown here on his return trip from Ann Arbor Tuesday, and all are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown. Mr. Trudo spent the week end here also.

Helen Woodburn, Grayling sophomore, was one of a group of 27 from Central State Teachers college and affiliated critic schools who traveled to Saginaw recently to hear Dr. Goodwin Watson, professor of psychology in Teachers college, Columbia university, discuss "The Integration of Personality."

Following the Regional tournament at Petoskey first and second all tournament teams were picked in each class. In class C Jack LaGrow from Grayling High was picked as one of the guards on the first team and Leland Marshall was selected as center on the second team. Johannesburg in class D, winners in the district tournament here had two players picked on the first all star and two on the second team.

At a luncheon with charming St. Patrick appointments Mrs. Emil Giegling entertained the members of her Bridge club Saturday afternoon. A gold colored cloth covered the long table which was set in green glass to carry out the St. Patrick idea. Following the luncheon three tables were in play for bridge, high scores being won by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Harold Jarmin. Guests of the club included Mrs. Robert Reagan, Mrs. Sally Martin and Mrs. Jarmin.

Mrs. Charles Decker and baby, Ruth Marie, and mother, Mrs. Dan McIntyre, had the misfortune Tuesday afternoon of meeting with an accident when on their return home from Frederic, where they visited Mrs. John Malco, who is the mother of Mrs. McIntyre. The accident happened a few miles north of Grayling when the right hand front tire blew out, throwing the car off the road and into a telephone pole which caused the car to turn over. While Mrs. McIntyre is in Mercy Hospital badly shaken up, Mrs. Decker and baby were fortunate to escape with just a few bruises. However, the car was completely wrecked.

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## THE VILLAGE ELECTION

The annual Village election held Monday was a very tame affair with 64 people exercising their right of franchise. All of those nominated at the recent caucus were elected and will fill the various offices for the ensuing year, as follows:

President—C. J. McNamara.  
Treasurer—Paul Ziebell.  
Assessor—George N. Olson.  
Trustee (two years)—Nelson O. Corwin.  
Trustee (two years)—Thomas Cassidy.  
Trustee (two years)—Jesse E. Schoonover.  
Trustee (one year)—Arnold S. Burrows.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

March 6th meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Emil Giegling. Meeting opened with two pretty piano solos by Roger Giegling. A duet by Roger and Mrs. Giegling was also enjoyed.

Members responded to roll call with "Mispronounced Words."

Business meeting.

Club voted to buy an American flag for local Boy Scout organization.

Miss Hazel Cassidy read a synopsis of Act I of the play "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," which told of the meeting of the invalid poetess Elizabeth Barrett and the poet Robert Browning, and the beginning of their romance.

Mrs. F. E. Bearch was hostess for the seventeenth regular meeting on March 13th.

Business meeting. Music committee presented a delightful program, most of which was in keeping with St. Patrick's day. The program was as follows:

"The Old Refrain," "Milkmaid," vocal solos by Mrs. Ernest Hoosli.

"My Wild Irish Rose," "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," songs by Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. Jarmin.

"Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," vocal solo by Mrs. Milnes.

"The Little Irish Girl," "On The Shore," vocal solos by Mrs. Jarmin. Mrs. Giegling played the accompaniment.

Synopsis was read of the balance of the play "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Criticisms on the play were also read by Mrs. Milnes.

March 20th meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hoosli.

A Noble Life

Every noble life leaves the fiber of it interwoven with the work of the world.—Ruskin.

## MANY FORMER GRAYLING PEOPLE IN EARTHQUAKE AREA

Relatives and friends of those who reside in, or are visiting in the earthquake stricken areas of southern California were much concerned over their welfare, until messages were received assuring of their safety. In Compton where the earthquake did a lot of damage and many people were killed and injured reside several members of the Fischer family, who include Mrs. William Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hodge, Frank Shanahan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Letzkus have been making their home there since last fall.

At Glendale, another stricken area, Esbern Hanson Jr. resides and he wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson that he was safe. Word from Mrs. N. P. Olson and Mrs. N. Schjotz, who are spending the winter in Los Angeles, came to the families here Saturday and that told of the safety of all of their relatives.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg (Fedora Montour) came through from the Landsberg family at Inkster and that assured relatives that Mrs. William Aberle (Maude Tetu) and Mrs. A. E. Underhill (Bernadette Tetu) were safe.

Among others who reside in that district who are known to Grayling people are: Mr. and Mrs. John Utson, and daughter, Clara; Mrs. George Langevin and daughter, Miss Elizabeth; Daisy Crotteau, Gideon Crotteau, Frank Goulet, Charles Peterson and George Tyler families; Elmer, Victor, and Mrs. P. L. Brown of this city; Hafs Schmidt, brother of Holger Schmidt, and the Mrs. William Colvert family.

## President's Official Kiss

When the President takes the oath of office he kisses the Bible opened to a selected verse.

## THE AUTO LICENSE

Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald called the attention of motor vehicle owners recently to the fact that while the new Orr act allows motorists to operate their cars upon half-payment of the weight tax, the new law contains no section which prohibits the payment of the entire weight tax at one time.

Those who avail themselves of the new law, require windshield stickers and continue to use their 1932 plates until August 1. Motorists who wish to pay the entire weight tax, will receive their 1933 license plates in the regular manner.



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## Lunch Free

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## Temple Theatre

9:00 P. M.

1:00 A. M.



# WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

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public auctions of oil acreage for lease, coupled with announcement of plans for a revision of the administration of these resources. Naturally the department will concede but the public is given warning in advance that certain special interests whose greed has thus far been thwarted by a vigilant administration is on the march to turn the flank of the honest handling of these values and seize control. The fight has been a fairly consistent and steady one ever since oil was discovered in Michigan but up to this time the looters have been thwarted. After these years of fight, we wonder if the public is going to go to sleep on this job. We hope not. Eternal vigilance is called for.—Rogers City Advance.

## A REAL PETITION

Although the signing of petitions addressed to office-holders is a practice to be discouraged, one came to our attention this week that merits universal approval. It is directed to "all office holders," was written by Clare Hoffman, Allegan attorney and reads as follows:  
"I am tired of all this talk about economy and 'balancing the budget.' The way to practice economy and reduce the budget is to reduce governmental expense. 'I am sore. I intend to stay sore.' 'I intend—and this is a promise—to vote against every fellow who is in favor of increased taxation and who does not try to reduce taxation.' 'You will be judged, not by the way you talk, but by your vote.' This is the type of petition that will help to get results we're all after—reduced cost of government.—Hastings Banner.

Speaking of base and surplus, how about fixing the base of one office holder for each family. If a family succeeded in placing more than one member in office all the additional officials would be figured as surplus. For instance, the base price might be \$1800. For surplus the rate should come down to about \$900.—Mason News.

## CONCERNING INFLATION

Fred S. Case of Sault Ste. Marie has announced that he is in favor of a "controlled" inflation of the currency. Well, many bankers are. If the currency is inflated and the dollar drops to 60 cents or to any figure below the gold value at the present time, the depositors in Mr. Case's bank will get just that much less in value for their deposits. If deposits were made payable in gold instead of currency, as bonds are, bankers wouldn't be in favor of any inflation, controlled or otherwise. From the fact that they are not so payable all depositors should oppose inflation.—Thomas Conlin in the Crystal Diamond Drill.

Resolutions have been introduced in the Michigan State Senate providing for an amendment to the constitution making the offices of Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor General, State Treasurer, State Highway Commissioner and Superintendent of Public Instruction appointive by the Governor. We sincerely hope that if this passes both houses and is submitted to a vote of the people that the latter will vote it down. Such an arrangement would place very important office of the State in direct control of the Governor, placing all patronage at his disposal, and would enable a Governor to build a more powerful political machine than Michigan has ever seen. We, the people, may make an occasional mistake in the selection of state officers, but even that is better than placing so much power in the hands of a Governor.—W. H. Berkey in his Cassopolis Vigilant.

## CIVIL SERVICE NEEDED

Samuel T. Metzger, commissioner of agriculture, fired several expert dairy inspectors and appointed men recommended by political leaders of his own party. The commissioner has been severely criticized for this action. Yet Mr. Metzger, himself, is not as wrong as the political system under which he is operating. It is a system that depends on patronage and job-making for its power; a system which almost guarantees that incapable, inexperienced men will be thrust into responsible positions at frequent intervals—especially when a new party comes into power. Until Michigan has a civil service system of comprehensive scope, and the evils of patronage eliminated, the people of this state cannot expect to have a truly efficient government.—Hastings Banner.

## IN 1950—WHEN ROBOTS ARE OUR SLAVES

What may happen in households of the future, when mechanical servants begin to develop human temperaments, will be described, next Sunday, in The American Weekly, distributed with The Detroit Sunday Times.

# JACKS WIN FROM HARBOR SPRINGS

The Grayling Lumberjacks took revenge on the Harbor Springs Merchants Tuesday night by defeating them 35-33.

The game was close throughout, although the Merchants took a seven point lead in the first few minutes of play. The Jacks came back strong and tightened the score.

Both teams displayed some very good basketball. The Merchants won from the Jacks on the Harbor Springs floor by one point in an overtime period earlier in the season. It looked very much as though this game was going the same way until Harrison dribbled through for a basket in the last minute of play.

Hendrickson was high point man for the Jacks with thirteen points and Hill for Harbor Springs with nine points.

Box score:  
Grayling—35.  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Neal, f. 3 2 0  
Hendrickson, f. 6 1 1  
Harrison, c. 4 2 1  
Brady, g. 1 0 1  
Robertson, g. 1 0 0  
Sheehy, g. 0 0 6  
Totals 15 5 8

Harbor Springs—33.  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
McBride, f. 2 0 0  
Taylor, f. 3 0 2  
Dombroski, f. 4 0 1  
Hill, c. 4 1 1  
Francis, g. 1 0 0  
Lancio, g. 1 2 2  
Totals 15 3 6

Referee, R. Milnes. Scorer, Geo. VanPatten. Timer, Bill LaGrow.

The Jacks will go to Harbor Springs entering their independent tournament that is being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Their first game is Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, they having drawn a bye, and they will play Cheboygan.

## TOOK IN TOURNAMENT

Among those who attended the Regional basketball tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at Petoskey were: Elaine Reagan, Georgianna Olson, Nadine McNeven, Veronica Lovely, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mary Gretchen Comine, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Bill and Mary Jane Joseph, Chas. W. Olsen, Ernest Olson, Emerson Brown, Ella Hanson, Clarence Johnson, George VanPatten.

Reginald Sheehy, Wilfred Laurant, Esbern Olson, Anne Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson, Curry Sheehy, George Olson, Merton Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, Harold McNeven, Jens Ziebell, Henry LaGrow, Lois Sorenson, Bill LaGrow, Wilma Burrows, Wesley LaGrow, Evelyn Sorenson, Floyd Loskos, Beatrice Freeman, Margot Monroe, Ina Tapio, Ed. Mayotte, Margaret Fyvie, Josephine Nichols, Howard Schmidt, Claudine Craig, Lillian Jordan, Farnham Matson, James Miller, Virginia Hoesli.

Supt. and Mrs. R. R. Burns, Francis Brady, Carl Sherman, Helen Pond, Gordon Pond, Carlisle Brown, Emerson Hoesli, Russell Robertson, Rosalin Lewis, Louise McAllister, Sylvia Rendel, Frances Hewens, George Burke, Gerald Poor, Lawrence McDonnell, Dr. Stanley Stealy, Chas. Webb, Dick Lovely, Tom Cassidy, Louis Engel, Norman Dawson, Devere Dawson, Bud Sorenson, Clyde Borchers, Harry Reynolds, Nels Olson, Madonna-Carrievau, Yvonne LaGrow, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, Elma Mae Sorenson, Don Koivener, Jack Callahan, Herb Gothro, Martha Sorenson, Edgar Johnson.

Hazel Cassidy, Margaret Cassidy, George Schroeder, Ru'y Harrison, Bill Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Holger (Dad) Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nellist and children, Wesley Sammons, Harry McEvers, Charles Moshier, Bill Moshier, Don Reynolds, Ernest Lovely, Dagmar Juhl, Floyd Lovely, Celesta Neal, Norma Pray, Emil Kraus, Don Kangas, Milford Parker, Virgil Gassen, Helen Brady, Grace Jones.

Elaine McDonald, Roy Lovely, Wilbur Swanson, Don Smock, Clayton McDonald, Nina Lovely, Margaret Tracy, Kenneth Hoesli, Clifford Malloy, Louis Malonen, Lulu Malonen, Edna Muth, Helen McDonald, Marie Brown, Gerald Herrick, Walter Korhonen.

## THE OLD DEVIL

Two little girls were on their way home from Sunday school and were solemnly discussing the lesson.

"Do you believe there is a devil?" said one.

"No," said the other promptly. "It's like Santa Claus, it's your father."

## Map Always Changing

Towns and villages appear and disappear so rapidly in the United States that the federal government is obliged to issue a brand new official map of the country every two weeks.—Collier's Weekly.

# GRAYLING PLAYS IN REGIONAL FINALS

(Continued from first page)  
the with the singular Kalkaska suite in this game and received the enthusiastic support of Harbor Springs. The boys won 19-14. It was a good ball game. Kalkaska had a clean hard-playing outfit that was a menace to the peace of mind of Grayling clear through. They did their stuff and did it well. Next season they should make a good opponent for Grayling.

Boysie City didn't hit their peak but they cleaned Harbor Springs 13-18 in the other Class C game of the evening. Boysie had a close call with a dangerous Harbor team in the district, winning only by a point. This time Harbor vowed a revenge they didn't get. They were over-anxious and it reflected in their play. Harbor has the whole team back for next year so they should be right up there winning games.

The Grayling-Boysie fracas ended 23-12 for Boysie. The Red and Black played a masterful game. They would have been more than a match for the Class B teams in fact they have defeated all three of them. They were erasing their one defeat of the season that Grayling handed them and they bore down hard. Grayling couldn't stop them, and while the score doesn't indicate the ones the boys missed, it does show Boysie's championship class. They deserve their trip to the state if any team ever did, and it would have been a shame in a way if they had failed to get it through the vague treacheries of tournament basketball. Boysie has a real ball club and Grayling is glad to break even with them. No one else was able to do that. It is undoubtedly true that nothing Grayling has could have averted the defeat. Boysie was too rangy, too veteran, too inspired to win for any Grayling combination to have stopped them short of victory. More than that they were playing their second game instead of the third, they were sleeping in their own homes, and they know that Petoskey floor. No team there could have held them back.

In Class D Johannesburg went to the finals, finally being toppled by a smooth passing club from Kaleva. The Red and White went down battling but they couldn't make the grade. Kaleva has a very nice outfit that does everything well. They may go a long way before the state title is decided. Johannesburg won from St. Anne's from Alpena and St. Mary's from Lake Leelanau. Kaleva downed Alba in a nice exhibition.

In Class B Cheboygan's Avalanche rode roughshod over Petoskey 38-12 and then were down a crippled Traverse City five to win 30-15. It was a ball game for a half. Traverse won the Big Six title, but had their center, around whom the attack was built, expelled from school but a short time before. The Cheboygan team was Clark, Deikman and filler. They aren't scientific but they are potent with power.

Grayling—22.  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Winterlee, f. 2 1 2  
Lovely, f. 0 0 3  
Hanson, f. 0 0 1  
Marshall, c. 2 1 2  
Smith, c. 0 0 0  
LaGrow, (c), g. 4 0 0  
Gothro, g. 1 1 2  
Totals 9 4 10

Harrisville—15.  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
D. Green, f. 3 0 1  
McDonald, f. 1 3 1  
Ritchie, c. 1 2 3  
Pizer, g. 0 0 3  
E. Green, g. 0 0 0  
Conklin, g. 0 0 3  
Totals 5 5 11

Grayling—19.  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Winterlee, f. 1 3 3  
Lovely, f. 1 0 0  
Hanson, f. 0 0 1  
Smith, c. 0 0 0  
Marshall, c. 2 1 0  
LaGrow, (c), g. 2 0 1  
Gothro, g. 1 1 3  
Totals 7 5 8

Kalkaska—14.  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Graydon, f. 3 0 1  
Lewis, f. 1 0 1  
LaGraff, c. 1 8 3  
Schrue, (c), g. 0 1 2  
Greenman, g. 0 0 4  
Totals 5 8 12

Grayling—12.  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Boysie City—28.  
B. White, f. 4 0 1  
Turcott, f. 0 1 0  
Moss, f. 0 1 3  
Fitzpatrick, f. 1 0 0  
H. White, (c), g. 2 0 1  
Bradley, g. 2 1 2  
Haulser, g. 0 0 0  
Borden, g. 1 0 2  
Davis, g. 0 0 0  
Totals 10 8 9

Grayling—12.  
Player Pos. FG FT PF  
Winterlee, f. 2 0 1  
Lovely, f. 0 1 3  
Marshall, c. 0 0 5  
LaGrow, (c), g. 0 1 0  
Gothro, g. 3 0 2  
Totals 5 2 8



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## S. B. CARPER PASSED AWAY AT BUDA, ILL.

S. B. Carper, who owns some land holdings near Lovells and is well known to many in that section passed away at his home in Buda, Ill., on Jan. 25. The following was contributed by his family:

Samuel B. Carper was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, August 24, 1844 and died at his home near Buda, Ill., January 25, 1933, aged 88 years 5 months and 1 day. He had been in failing health for some time and death resulted from the infirmities of age.

Mr. Carper was married to Catherine Znik Feb. 1, 1870. Soon after their marriage they began farming near Buda and in 1877 he erected the residence which is still the family home. The wife and four children survive him. One great adventure of his life came in the Civil war when at the age of 20 years he responded to his country's call for aid and joined Company H of the 146 Illinois Volunteers at Bunker Hill.

His regiment was ordered to Springfield for military duty at the time of President Lincoln's funeral. Mr. Carper was a charter member of Emory Post No. 108 which was organized March 14, 1883. He was the last member of the post in Buda.

Funeral services were held from the home Jan. 28. As a Civil war veteran he was laid to rest with military honors. The Spanish war veterans were bearers while the Legion boys fired the salutes and sounded taps. The G.A.R.'s boys had presented the Legion with their old war flag and this, along with their own flag, the trees and bushes covered with a heavy snow, and beautiful flowers made a beautiful and impressive setting.

## LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)  
Bill Lanstrom and Christ Kimberly of Detroit were callers in Lovells, to see about their club house.

Mike McCormick and son Judson are still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser and Charles Feldhauser were called away to attend the funeral of a relative.

Carl Warwick of Detroit spent a few days at his cabin.

William Page, who is very ill, was taken to Mercy Hospital on Sunday.

Jake Stillwagon is cutting wood for the Douglas house.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Francis Nephew last Thursday. The time was spent in making a quilt. As it was Mrs. Alfred Nephew's birthday, she served the ladies a birthday cake.

Lovells held their caucus Saturday.

Dan McCormick of Lewiston visited his son Mike and family a few days.

John Kellogg, Roy Papenfus and Robert Papenfus are ill with the mumps.

Joseph Kennedy and son Dick, and Ernest Pierce of Lewiston were callers in Lovells Sunday.

Lewis Bill is staying at his cabin after spending some time in Saginaw.

Rev. Browning of Frederic was not able to be with us last Sunday as he was ill.

Hattie Small was a caller in Frederic last Sunday.

Word has been received that a tiny visitor has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg. Mrs. Kellogg was formerly Miss Olive Odell of Frederic.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)  
Last Friday morning, March 10th, at 3:45, Mrs. Parkinson and Mrs. J. Shipley heard a strange fluttering sound above the raging wind and snowstorm and when they looked to see what it was all about they found old Mr. Stork stomping at T. G. Roby's door with a very dear little 8-pound baby girl in his beak, whose name is Norma Lou. Both mother and babe are doing nicely. That stork just fluttered and stuck around Frederic with another bundle and finally on March 13 found the home of J. Odell where their daughter, Mrs. Lee Kellogg had returned, and to her delivered a 7½ pound baby boy whose name is Clare Lawrence. Both mother and babe are doing fine under the care of Mrs. Ace Leng.

Little Bobby Lozon caused a lot of grief and worry last week among friends and relatives by swallowing a small three cornered piece of glass. But he is just about OK now.

The Sunbeam class of the M. P. Sunday School reports that their teacher, Mrs. Corsaut, is very much missed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Parkinson had a very pleasant surprise Monday P. M. when their son John and his wife Chet Oeburg, both of Saginaw, arrived.

The dance was well attended and everyone had a fine time and enjoyed the music furnished by the Wilbur 4-piece string orchestra.

Mrs. Maude Shorts visited Mrs. Geo. Horton Sunday.

Fay Murphy is very sick with the mumps. Friends of Frederic are wishing for a speedy recovery.

Rev. Browning is on the sick list.

Jess Pratt has fully recovered from the mumps and his brother

Ted is down with them.

Jeff Allens' have moved back to Grayling.

There is surely a lot of electioneering and excitement going on over election in the small village of Frederic.

Mrs. McCracken celebrated her first birthday Sunday, March 12. Friends of Frederic wish her happiness and health.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McClen and family visited her sister and family, Mrs. Pete Horner, Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Horner went to Grayling a few days ago to have some teeth extracted.

Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Madill have been taking care of Tommy and Jean Roby during the illness of their mother.

## MAPLE FOREST

(Josephine E. Owen)

Church services have been held in the Woodburn school house every evening for the past three weeks by the Messrs David Hamilton and Carl Miller. These services have proven inspirational and have been well attended.

Misses Eva Smith and Grace Woodburn spent the week end visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Ed Welch of Frederic spent a week visiting Mrs. Chas. Owen.

The Helping Haps will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Woodburn on Thursday, March 16, for their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baynham visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel, also Mr. Alfred Hummel and Miss Mary, on Sunday.

Pete Babbitt is visiting his brother, Richard.

Not Too High

Silly Sadie wonders if a solo flight means the aviator goes just so low. Florida Times-Union.